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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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TASK FORCE ON CREDIT REQUIREMENT OF SEA FOOD INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether special task force on credit requirements of sea-food industry has submitted its recommendations; (

(b) if so, the details thereof; (

(c) whether any of the recommendations has been implemented so far; (

(d) if so, the details thereof; and (

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (e) : The Working Group set up by the Special Task Force on credit requirements of seafood industry has submitted its Report to the Government. The recommendations inter-alia cover bank finance to marine products and sea food industry, creation of infrastructure with a view to provide hygienic fishing harbours / landing centres, setting up of a reconstruction fund for the marine products sector etc. The recommendations relating to bank finance have been forwarded to the Indian Banks Association and to various Banks financing seafood industry for adoption and application in individual cases. MPEDA has taken up the issue of improvement of hygiene and maintenance of fishing harbours / landing centres with several State Governments. The matter of creation of a reconstruction fund for the marine products sector is under Government`s consideration.